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1. DELAYS IN DELIVERIES OF US PL480 COMMODITY SHIPMENTS (AND APPARENTLY PRC SHIPMENTS AS WELL) HAVE CREATED A SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE IN CONAKRY. RATIONS, ALREADY DOWN TO TWO KILOS OF RICE PER PERSON PER MONTH, HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED FOR JULY. OIL HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE FOR THREE MONTHS. FONIO STOCKS WERE EXHAUSTED IN JUNE.

2. FOOD SHORTAGE IS ENDEMIC TO CONAKRY AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, BUT PUBLIC IS HUNGRY AND DISSATISFIED, AND COMPLAINTS ARE BEING HEARD.

3. SS DEL SOL, CARRYING FIRST TRANCHE FY 76 PL480 COMMODITIES, IS EXPECTED CONAKRY JULY 9. GOG OFFICIALS PLAN IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION OF CARGO. A CHINESE SHIP CARRYING 5,000 MT OF RICE, REPORTEDLY A COMMERCIAL SALE, HAS BEEN EXPECTED FOR MANY WEEKS BUT HAS NOT

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ARRIVED.

4. US PL480 ARRIVALS WILL PROBABLY HELP GOG OUT OF
A TIGHT SPOT. FOOD ARRIVALS SHOULD HELP COOL POLITICAL
ATMOSPHERE THAT HAS BEEN STRAINED SINCE THE REPORTED
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN LATE MAY. HARROP

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